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David Monroe Chapman

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 12, 2004, attached is a new Appendix 1 of the Amendment document filed on February 20, 2004, with a complete listing of all of the claims. Also attached is a copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121).

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, I hereby certify that I have a reasonable basis to expect that this correspondence will be deposited with the United States Postal Service on or before the date indicated, as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-mentioned amendment is now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121, and respectfully request entry of the subject amendment.

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